National Transportation Safety Board NTSB ID: ATL01LA074 Aircraft Registration Number: N812MA FACTUAL REPORT Occurrence Date: 07/06/2001 Most Critical Injury: None Occurrence Type: Accident Investigated By: NTSB ETYBO Location/Time Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone FL 33309 1900 **EDT** Ft. Lauderdale Distance From Landing Facility: 20 Direction From Airport: Airport Proximity: Off Airport/Airstrip Aircraft Information Summary Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Type of Aircraft Cessna 208B Airplane Sightseeing Flight: No Air Medical Transport Flight: No

Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On July 6, 2001, at 1900 eastern daylight time, a Cessna 208B, N812MA, ditched into the Atlantic Ocean 20 miles east of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, following the loss of engine power. The flight was operated by Maxfly Aviation, a Title 14 CFR Part 135 operator. The repositioning flight was conducted under the provisions of Title 14 CFR Part 91 with a visual flight rules (VFR) flight plan on file. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time of the accident. The airplane was destroyed and sank in 3,000 feet of water. The airline transport pilot and co-pilot were not injured. The personal flight departed Freeport, Bahamas, at 1830.

According to the pilot, once level at 6,500 feet, the cruise checklist was completed. Approximately 10 minutes later, the engine jolted and began making a very loud whining noise. The propeller came to a complete stop and feathered itself. The pilot stated the oil temperature and pressure appeared normal, but the inter-turbine temperature was increasing rapidly. The pilot shut down the engine, and the noise stopped. After several unsuccessful attempts to restore engine power, the pilot declared an emergency and ditched the airplane 20 miles east of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The airplane was not recovered from the water for post-crash examination. Prior to the flight from Freeport, the airplane had been refueled with 95 gallons of fuel at Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The airplane had flown from Ft. Lauderdale to Freeport, Bahamas, and was en route to Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport when the accident occurred.

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Landing Facility/Approach In	formation												
Airport Name Airp			Airport II	D: ,	Airport Eleva	tion MSL		way Used	Runwa	y Lengt	h	Runw	ay Width
Runway Surface Type: Water							·						
Runway Surface Condition: Unknown	own												
Type Instrument Approach: NONE	Ē												
VFR Approach/Landing: Forced L	anding												
Aircraft Information													
Aircraft Manufacturer Cessna				odel/Se 08B	eries						Number -0553		
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Normal													
Landing Gear Type: Tricycle													
Homebuilt Aircraft? No					Certified Max Gross Wt.				8750 LBS Numbe			er of Engines: 1	
			Engine P&W	Engine Manufacturer: Model/Series: P&W PT6-114A								Rated 675	d Power: HP
- Aircraft Inspection Information													
Type of Last Inspection Da				Date of Last Inspection Time Si			nce Last Insp	Airfram	ne Tot	al Time			
AAIP 0				06/28/2001					25.9 Ho	ours		59	936 Hours
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information												
ELT Installed? Yes	ELT Installed? Yes ELT Operated? ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site?												
Owner/Operator Information													
Registered Aircraft Owner Street Address 1575 W. Commercial Blvd. #34													
Maxfly Aviation			City Fort Lauderdale							State FL		Zip Code 33309	
	Street Address									33309			
Operator of Aircraft 1717 Buchanan St. Apt. B													
Jason E. Jacobs				City Hollywood						State FL	- 1	Zip Code 33020	
Operator Does Business As:				Operator Designator Code:									
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held:	None												
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s)	:												
Operating Certificate:					Operator C	ertific	ate:						
Regulation Flight Conducted Unde	r: Part 91: Genera	al Aviat	ion										
Type of Flight Operation Conducted	d: Positioning												
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First Pilot Information												
Name	City	State					e of Birth	Age				
On File	On File	File On					File	23				
Sex: M Seat Occupied:	MD.	Certificate Number: On File										
i		I		sion: Unknov	W11			Certin	icale Muli	ilbei.	On File	
Certificate(s): Airline Transport; Flight Instructor; Commercial												
Airplane Rating(s): Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land												
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: None												
Instrument Rating(s): Airplane												
Instructor Rating(s): Airplane Multi-engine; Airplane Single-engine; Instrument Airplane												
Type Rating/Endorsement for	or Accident/In	cident Aircra	ft? Yes			Current Bi	ennia	Flight Rev	/iew? 07	/02/2	001	
Medical Cert.: Class 1	Medica	al Cert. Status	s: Valid Med	dicalno wa	ivers/lim.		D	ate of Last	Medical	Exam	: 05/31/20	01
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- Flight Time Matrix	Flight Time Matrix All A/C This Make and Model Single Engine Mult-Engine					Actual	Instrumen	t Simulated	Rotorcraft	t	Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time	3700	1200	2600	1000	700	700 500		50				
Pilot In Command(PIC)	3400	1200	2600	800	700) 4	50					
Instructor	1000	20	900	100	100)	50					
Last 90 Days	200	150	150	50	5	5	5					
Last 30 Days	80	60	60	20	2	2	2					
Last 24 Hours	1	1	1						<u> </u>			
Seatbelt Used? Yes Shoulder Harness Used? Yes Toxicold							forme	d? No	(Secon	d Pilot? Ye	s
Flight Plan/Itinerary												
Type of Flight Plan Filed: VF	FR											
Departure Point					Sta	te A	Airport Identifier Departure Time T			Time Zone		
Freeport					UN	ı	MYGF 18		1830	1830		N
Destination					Sta	te /	Airport Identifier					
Ft. Lauderdale FL KFLL												
Type of Clearance: VFR												
Type of Airspace: Class G												
Weather Information												
Source of Briefing: Unknown												
Method of Briefing: Unknown												
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Weather Information													
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevati	ion	WOF Distance From Accident Site				Direction From Accident Site				
FLL	1853	EDT	11 Ft.	. MSL	20 NM				90 Deg. Mag.				
Sky/Lowes	st Cloud Condition: Few					3000 Ft. A	GL	Condition o	of Ligh	nt: Day			
Lowest Ce	illing: None		Ft.	AGL	Visibil	lity:	10	SM	Alti	meter:	30.07	"Hg	
Temperatu	ıre: 29 °C [Dew Point:	26 °C	Wind	nd Direction: 120 Density Altitude: 1800 Ft.								
Wind Speed: 8 Gusts: Weather Condtions at Acciden							ident S	ite: Visual C	Cond	itions			
Visibility (R	RVR): Ft.	Visibility (RV	/V)	SM	Intensity	of Precipi	itation:						
Restriction	Restrictions to Visibility:												
Type of Precipitation:													
Accident	Information												
Aircraft Damage: Aircraft Fire: Aircraft Explosion													
Classificati	on:												
- Injury Sur	mmary Matrix	Fatal Seri	rious Mino	or	None	TOTAL							
First Pil	lot				1	,	1						
Second	d Pilot				1		1						
Studen	at Pilot						7						
Flight II	nstructor						7						
Check I	Pilot						7						
Flight E	Engineer						7						
Cabin <i>F</i>	Attendants						7						
Other C	Crew						7						
Passen	ngers						7						
- TOTAL A	ABOARD -				2		2						
Other G	Ground						7						
- GRAND	O TOTAL -				2		2						

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Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

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Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation:

Steve Carl Ft. Lauderdale FSDO